

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: KATHARINE GRUENER LANGE - Mrs. OSCAR J.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio - November 26 - 1903

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

Graduate - Cleveland Institute of Art - 5th year scholarship

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Sculpture of Our Time - Cleve. Museum of Art -

Architectural League New York City.

Whitney Museum

Artists for Victory Metropolitan Museum - N.Y.

May Shows - Cleveland Museum of Art - since 1935 - (excepting 1958)
Butler Gallery - Youngstown.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

- Cleveland Museum of Art -

Republic Steel -

Private individuals -

AWARDS:

Hon. Mention - May Show - '37, '43, '51, '57, '59 -

3rd prize - '36, '41, '53, '55 - '56

2nd prize - '39, '41, '52 - 1st prize - '40, '42, '45, '50 - spec. Award '46

PRESENT POSITION:

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Assistant in Paintings

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LANGE, KATHARINE GRUENER

Born in Cleveland in 1903, Mrs. Lange is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art where she received a fifth-year scholarship. Her work has been shown at the Cleveland Museum of Art in May Shows and the exhibit Sculpture of Our Time, by the Architectural League of New York City, the Whitney Museum, the Metropolitan Museum, and the Butler Institute. Her work is owned by the Cleveland Museum of Art, Republic Steel, and private individuals. She has received many May Show awards.

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OBITUARIES

Katherine (Kay) G. Lange, prize-winning sculptress

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SHAKER HEIGHTS

Katherine (Kay) G. Lange exhibited and often won prizes for her sculptures in the Cleveland Museum of Art's annual May Shows from 1935 through most of the 1950s.

She also showed her works in the Sculpture of Our Time show at the museum in 1937.

An art critic in 1946 called Mrs. Lange one of Cleveland's more talented sculptors whose "beautifully modeled imaginative figures vie with the excellent likenesses she achieves when her subjects are heads and figures."

Mrs. Lange, 88, died of pneumonia Sunday at her home in Shaker Heights.

She was born in Cleveland. She graduated from Laurel School in Shaker Heights in 1920.

After graduating from Smith College in 1924, her parents took the family to Paris. Mrs. Lange became interested in art during her yearlong stay there.

She attended art classes, concentrating on charcoal sketching. Then, she studied painting.

In 1928, Mrs. Lange decided to continue her art training at the Cleveland Institute of Art. But she was informed that she would have to enter as a freshman.

Undaunted, she signed up for the five-year course, majoring in sculpture. She graduated in 1933.

Mrs. Lange was known for creating figure studies in bronze and for her stone carvings. She designed a custom studio in her Shaker Heights home where she worked and displayed her completed art pieces.

She conducted drawing classes for the rehabilitation clinic at Crile Veterans Hospital.

She served as chairman of the Junior Council of the Museum of Art and was devoted to the Art Association, an organization that helped many young artists to achieve recognition for their work. She was a past president of the Women's Association of the Cleveland Institute of Art.

Mrs. Lange also belonged to the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. In the 1950s and 1960s, she worked in the antiques department for its annual White Elephant Sale.

She loved the opera and rarely missed the Metropolitan Opera's performances in Cleveland.

Mrs. Lange was a member of the Kirtland Country Club, Union Club, Intown Club and Topics, a small issues-oriented organization.

Her husband, Oscar J., a Cleveland insurance executive, died in 1986.

Surviving are a son, Andrew of Piedmont, Calif.; daughter, Carolyn Udvardy of Bristol, R.I.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Wade Chapel at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland.